Third Form Examination Fee.

196. ❋ **MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount of examination fee collected till 10-5-1116 for the Form III Public Examination in 1116?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*): Rs. 30,975-0-0.

P. W. D. Alwaye Division.

197. ❋ **MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the following particulars relating to the P. W. D. Alwaye Division:—

(*a*) the names of the roads included as new works in the Budget for 1116 and their allotments;

(*b*) the names of such roads mentioned in (*a*) on which work was started till 1-5-1116; and

(*c*) the reasons, if any, for not starting work for the rest of such roads?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) *The statement is laid on the table.

(*b*) Vide item 1 to 4 of the statement.

(*c*) Because the necessary preliminaries such as investigation, alignment, land acquisition, preparation of estimates, etc., have to be gone through before actual execution is taken up.

The Ezhunnallathu Road, Eraviperoor, Kaviyoor.

198. ❋ **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any memorial in the year 1116 from the people of Kaviyoor regarding the condition of the Ezhunnallathu road, Eraviperoor, Kaviyoor and the necessity of improving it?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Yes.

Resolutions of the Sanmargd Poshini Vela Samajam, Poonjar.

199 ❋ **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the department for the protection of backward communities has received the resolutions passed at the special meeting of the Sanmarga Poshini Vela Samajam, Poonjar, stating that the people known as Velas are in fact members of the Varnava community and requesting that they also be considered as Varnavars?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

Conductors in the Transport Department.

200. ❋ **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether in the Transport Department there are conductors or ticket clerks who have not passed the School Final Examination?

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MR. E. G. SALTER (*Director of Transport*): Yes.

Assignment of lands fit for cardamom cultivation in the Kottayam Division.

201. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a resolution has been passed in the Sri Mulam Assembly to the effect that lands fit for cardamom cultivation in the Kottayam Division before the amalgamation of the Devicolam Division be assigned to Travancoreans;

(*b*) if so, the date, the month and the year of that resolution;

(*c*) if such a resolution has been passed in the Assembly, whether any action has been taken by them till now; and

(*d*) if so, the nature of the action taken and the stage at which it stands at present?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 27th January 1940.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The resolution has been recorded as it was found that the exclusion of these areas from the Reserve would affect the Reserve injuriously.

Sathyagraha at the residence of a Police Inspector.

202. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether sathyagraha is being done at the residence of any of the Police Inspectors in the State; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken by Government or the Inspector-General of Police in the matter?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector-General of Police*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Extension of the State Transport Service.

203. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any extension of the State Transport Service was effected during the current year;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reason for the same, and

(*c*) the resolutions passed on questions decided by the Transport Advisory Board at its meetings held during the current year up to 30-5-1116 and the action taken on them?

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